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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application. We received a Petition Decision on 29 July 2008. When can we expect the issue notification?

Respectfully submitted,

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